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BOOSTED EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION**

**AMENDMENT**

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**A: Preliminary Remarks**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 4 October 2004 in the above identified application, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendment and remarks and allow the claims.